

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1349

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CORRUPTION IN SCHOOLS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the survey conducted by Transparency International (India);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has evolved any mechanism available to plug the illegal movement of money in the form of capitation fee, donations, bribes for seeking admissions/certificates to/from professional colleges, schools (Public, Government, Pvt., Missionary);
- (d) if not, reasons therefor alongwith the Government proposal to address this issue;
- (e) whether the Government has any system to control the schools indulging in such unfair activities and also to direct State Government in this regard; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith initiatives taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to b) : Yes sir. Government is aware of the news item published in the Hindustan Times of 01/07/2005 giving details of the survey conducted by the Transparency International India (TII). No other details are available.

(c) to (f) : The Central Government has established the Central Board of Secondary Education to affiliate schools all over the country. The State Boards of Secondary Education also affiliate schools within their jurisdiction. In so far as schools managed by the Central Government are concerned capitation fee, donation, etc are prohibited. For all schools whether affiliated to CBSE or State Boards, the respective State Governments under whose jurisdiction they function are competent to take appropriate steps to regulate such payments.